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H 1621. RECLASSIFY STATUTORY RAPE. TO RECLASSIFY STATUTORY RAPE OR SEXUAL OFFENSE OF A PERSON WHO IS 13, 14, OR 15 YEARS OLD BY A DEFENDANT WHO IS MORE THAN FOUR YEARS BUT LESS THAN SIX YEARS OLDER. As title indicates. Amends GS 14-27.7A(b) to change crime from a Class C felony to a Class F felony. Effective Dec. 1, 2002, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

Intro. by Haire.	
Ref. to Rules	GS 14